

## **II.1.11 Treatment with ascorbic acid**

### **Classification:**

- Ascorbic acid: additive
- Erythorbic acid: additive

### **Definition:**

Addition of ascorbic acid to grapes.

### **Objective:**

Protect the aromatic substances of the grape, through the antioxidant properties of the product, against the influence of oxygen in the air.

### **Prescriptions:**

- a) It is recommended to add ascorbic acid before the grape's crushing,
- b) The dose used must not exceed 250 mg/kg,
- c) It is advisable to use ascorbic acid with sulfur dioxide.
- d) The ascorbic acid must comply with the prescriptions of the International Oenological Codex.

### **Recommendation of OIV:**

Admitted